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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Box Missing Parts

Kyrlidis et al.

Application Number: 09/945,354

Group Art Unit: 1723

Filed: August 31, 2001

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: CHROMATOGRAPHY AND OTHER ADSORPTIONS

USING MODIFIED CARBON CLAD METAL OXIDE PARTICLES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

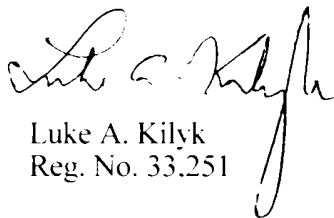
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 5, 2001 for three (3) months, from December 5, 2001 to March 5, 2002.

The amount of \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee for a large entity is covered in the attached Credit Card Payment Form. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed herewith.

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